

## House Resolution No. 4538

**Whereas**, the members of the House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

**Whereas**, Donald David Sherman of Troop 82 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on December 5, 2004, at Buckner Restoration Branch Church; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Donald through the billets of Quartermaster, Scribe, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by Donald earned him the status of Fire Builder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, the tribal name of Fast Flying Duck in the Midnight Sky, and twenty-seven merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with Scouting practice, Donald applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including five sessions at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

**Whereas**, Donald completed an Eagle Project which consisted of installing a metal handrail at the Buckner Restoration Branch's open amphitheater and a bed of pea gravel under a children's play area to enhance safety, to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career, and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Donald Sherman during his six-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Donald David Sherman, son of David W. Sherman and the late Brenda K. Sherman of Independence, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Curt Dougherty  
District No. 53

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4538, adopted November 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker